

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION  
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 05-CRM-CTS-017**

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<b><u>About the Office:</u></b>	The Counterterrorism Section (CTS) is responsible for assisting in the design, implementation, and support of law enforcement efforts, legislative initiatives, policies and strategies relating to combating international and domestic terrorism.
<b><u>Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:</u></b>	The Office is seeking an experienced attorney to work on investigations and prosecutions involving international terrorism matters and cases. The International Terrorism Units are responsible for, among other duties, working as sole, joint or monitoring counsel on international terrorism investigations and prosecutions throughout the country, providing assistance to U.S. Attorney's Offices and federal law enforcement agencies on international terrorism matters, and providing guidance to the field on legal issues pertinent to these matters. The attorneys work closely with their counterparts in other government agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State, the National Counterterrorism Center and other entities. Attorneys also review, analyze and prepare recommendations for DOJ leadership review and approval of FBI requests for authorization to engage in certain activities in national security investigations. Additionally, attorneys in the International Terrorism Units participate in other programs within CTS, such as the Regional Antiterrorism Advisory Council Program, the International Initiative, Terrorist Financing and Policy, Legislation and Planning matters. Attorneys are frequently called upon to participate in training, public speaking and topical writing in this enforcement area.
<b><u>Qualifications:</u></b>	<p><b>Required qualifications:</b> Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, and be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. Applicants must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.</p> <p><b>Preferred qualifications:</b> Applicants should possess excellent analytical and writing skills and significant criminal trial experience.</p>
<b><u>Travel:</u></b>	Travel will be required infrequently.
<b><u>Salary Information:</u></b>	GS-14: \$88,369 - \$114,882 per annum GS-15: \$103,974 - \$135,136 per annum
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	Washington, D.C.
<b><u>Relocation Expenses:</u></b>	Relocation expenses are not authorized.
<b><u>Submission Process and Deadline Date:</u></b>	To apply for this position, please submit a resume and/or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), a current SF -171 (Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a writing sample (no longer than 10 pages) and a current performance appraisal, if applicable to:

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Room 2643, Main Justice  
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No telephone calls please. Applications must be received by November 7, 2005.

**Internet Sites:**

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:  
<http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html>.

For more information about the Criminal Division, please visit the Criminal Division Web page at  
: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

**Department Policies:**

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.